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RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner,

Thank you for the Action mailed Oct 8, 1999. Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claims 5-6 and 9-11, after "selected from", please insert -the group consisting of-.

In claims 8-12, please replace the word "unengineered" with -untransformed-.

In line 3 of claim 18, please replace "1" with "11".

Please add new claims 20-24 as follows:

20. (New) A plant according to claim 1 wherein the plant grows not significantly differently than a corresponding wild type plant under non-heavy metal conditions.

21. (New) A plant according to claim 4 wherein the plant grows not significantly differently than a corresponding wild type plant under non-heavy metal conditions.

22. (New) A method according to claim 13 wherein the plant grows not significantly differently